



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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Substitute House Bill No. 5772

House of Representatives, March 27, 2008

The Committee on General Law reported through REP. STONE of the 9th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE REGISTRATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 21a-318 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

3 An application for registration pursuant to this chapter shall be
4 made upon a form provided by the Commissioner of Consumer
5 Protection and shall be accompanied by a fee of [ten] twenty dollars for
6 [annual] biennial registration, except that a practitioner who obtains
7 such registration pursuant to the practitioner's employment with a
8 municipality, this state or the federal government shall not be required
9 to pay the fee.

10 Sec. 2. Section 21a-321 of the general statutes is repealed and the
11 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

12 Registration may be renewed by application to the Commissioner of

13 Consumer Protection. Renewal applications shall be in such form as
14 the commissioner shall prescribe and shall be accompanied by [an
15 annual] a biennial renewal fee of [ten] twenty dollars. A separate fee
16 shall be required for each place of business or professional practice
17 where the practitioner stores, distributes or dispenses controlled
18 substances.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	21a-318
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	21a-321

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GL *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 09 \$	FY 10 \$
Consumer Protection, Dept.	GF - Revenue Impact	Minimal Revenue Gain	Minimal Revenue Loss

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None**Explanation**

The bill will alter the revenue stream due to changing the fee and time period for registration as a controlled substance practitioner. The bill changes the current \$10 annual fee to a \$20 biannual fee. This results in a revenue gain in FY 09 and a revenue loss in FY 10 however the net long-term result is no change in state revenue.

The Out Years

There is no long-term fiscal impact due to changes in the bill.

OLR Bill Analysis**sHB 5772****AN ACT CONCERNING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE REGISTRATIONS.****SUMMARY:**

This bill makes the registration certificate for a controlled substance practitioner valid for two years, rather than one, and makes a corresponding adjustment in the fee, raising it from \$10 to \$20.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2008

BACKGROUND***Controlled Substance Registration***

The law requires practitioners who distribute, administer, or dispense controlled substances to obtain a registration certificate from the consumer protection commissioner. A “practitioner” is a physician, dentist, veterinarian, podiatrist, optometrist, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, nurse-midwife, scientific investigator, or other person licensed, registered, or otherwise permitted to distribute, dispense, or conduct research with respect to a controlled substance in the course of professional practice or research.

A “practitioner” can also be a hospital or other institution licensed, registered, or otherwise permitted to distribute, dispense, conduct research with respect to or to administer a controlled substance in the course of professional practice or research.

COMMITTEE ACTION

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 18 Nay 0 (03/11/2008)

